

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

DELOIS EDMONDSON,

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Plaintiff,

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v.

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JOHN E. POTTER,
POSTMASTER GENERAL,
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,

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Civil No.: WDQ-02-2803

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Defendant.

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**CONSENT PROTECTIVE ORDER PERMITTING DISCLOSURE
AND USE OF DOCUMENTS PROTECTED BY THE PRIVACY ACT**

BEFORE THIS COURT come the Plaintiff, Delois Edmondson, and Defendant, John E. Potter, Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service, by and through their undersigned counsel, having considered the Defendant's request for a Protective Order regarding certain records requested in Plaintiff's discovery requests which are protected by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. §552a, agree to entry of this Order in this case, provided that neither consent to this Order, nor production of documents or information subject to this Order, shall be deemed a waiver of any objection to use of such documents or information as evidence in this case.

Pursuant to Rule 26(c)(7) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, it is hereby:

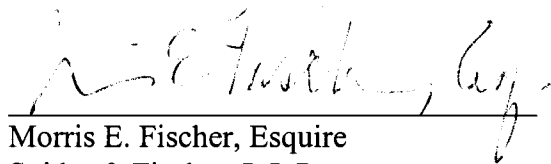
ORDERED that the Defendant may disclose information contained in certain records of the United States Postal Service, including certain personnel documents regarding S. Brooks and R. Kornegay, employees of the United States Postal Service; certain personnel documents of other United States Postal Service employees; and it is further,

ORDERED that government witnesses may testify about the above-identified matters; and it is further,

ORDERED that the parties to this case keep such information strictly confidential and employ such information only in the context of discovery and dispositive motions - except at trial of this action or in court filings in this action which are made under seal in accordance with Local Rule 105.11; and it is further,

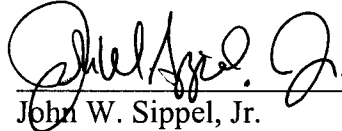
ORDERED, that any information filed or served which is subject to this Protective Order shall be clearly marked, and shall be destroyed or returned to counsel by the Clerk of Court at the end of the litigation.

It is so AGREED:



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SO ORDERED:

Date

The Honorable William D. Quarles
United States District Judge